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TO CINCUSNAVEUR LONDON UK

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C O N F I D E N T I A L KUWAIT 1397

E.O. 11652: GDS

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SUBJ: VISIT OF CINCUSNAVEUR

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1. THE GOK HAS DECLARED A 40-DAY PERIOD OF MOURNING FOR THE LATE KING FAISAL. GOK OFFICIALS ARE BEING INSTRUCTED TO NEITHER HOST NOT ATTEND ANY SOCIAL FUNCTIONS UNTIL 4MAY75.

2. I BELIEVE THAT THIS WILL LIMIT CONTACT WITH HOST COUNTRY OFFICIALS AND, GENERALLY, CAST A PALL OVER VISIT. I ASSUME THAT THIS WILL ALSO BE TRUE IN OTHER ARAB COUNTRIES ON ITINERARY.

3. I SUGGEST THAT POSTPONEMENT OF VISIT IS PREFERABLE UNDER THE CIRCUMSTANCES. FOR PLANNING PURPOSES, SATURDAYS, MONDAYS AND WEDNESDAYS ARE PREFERRED DAYS FOR VISITS TO KUWAIT DUE MINDEF'S COMMITMENTS TO CABINET MEETINGS AND PARLIAMENT ON SUNDAYS AND TUESDAYS.

4. REQUEST EMBASSY CAIRO, JIDDA AND MANAMA PROVIDE THEIR
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